

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

On Monday Morning, April 24th,

We Inaugurate the greatest bargain sale in the history of this store, in celebration of our 7th anniversary.

On this date seven years ago we first opened our doors to the public. Success ever attends real merit, and the phenomenal success which this store has attained, speaks eloquently of its merits. The increasing patronage clearly demonstrates the peoples appreciation of the wonderful buying and saving opportunity every department of this big store affords.

We are not overstocked, neither are we pressed for funds, but in order to show our appreciation of the support extended us, since the very first day we opened, this sale is launched.

For weeks we have been preparing and have marshaled out a host of values simply irresistible. Price and Profits have been cut to unprecedented lowness, creating bargains unattempted and matchless at any other sale or place. Every Department will be involved in a stupendous movement.

A Few Specials:

\$1. Shirts now 75c.
75c. " " 50c.
50c. " " 39c.
1 Case \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats now \$1.
Nice Line of 50c. Ties at 38c.
15 doz. 10c. Collars 5 for 25c.
45 doz. Boys 25c. Caps 20c.
12 Only, \$12.50 Suits for this Sale only \$7.95
50 Suits New, Neat and Nobby, \$10.00 Values, only \$8.25

A Few Specials.

25, \$9.50 Black Clays, at \$6.90
48 Pr. Ladies 1.25 Oxfords for this Sale 85c.
48 Pr. Men's 2.50 Oxfords 1.95
72 Pr., A Popular Brand 3.50 Mens Shoe at 2.50
6 Pc. 46-in. Eolines, worth 1.00, at 85c.
6 Pc. Striped India Silk at 35c.
2 Pc. 36-in. 1.25 Black Peau De Soie at 1.00

A Few Specials.

1 pc. 36-in. Natural Pongee at 75c.
6 pc. 36-in. Soft Taffetta, worth 1.00, at 65c.
5 pc. 25c. Mohair Suiting at 19c.
2000 yds. 36-in. Sheeting at 4 1-2c.
10 Rolis 25c. Matting at 19c.
100 Sample Smyrna Rugs at 35c.
15 Large Smyrna Rugs at \$1.00
15 Small Fringed Moquette Rugs 25c.
60 Dz. Boys Heavy Ribbed Hose, 15c.
Mennens Talcum Powder at 15c.
Colgate Talcum Powder at 15c.

MILLINERY.

In this Department dollars will be on double duty. We have trimmed specially for this sale 100 as pretty \$2.50 Hats as ever went out of the store, and make the price just \$1.25

WHITTEN DRY GOODS COMPANY,

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WARD NEWS.

An address was delivered at our Graded School on Friday last by Mr. A. B. Cargile editor of the Saluda Standard. Mr. Cargile's theme was "Individual Responsibility." The address was characteristically eloquent and was keenly appreciated by all who heard it.

At the commencement of our High School a gold medal will be awarded to the successful competitor. Those in the field are Ernest Bodie, Clark Smith, Willard Vansant, Wiltur Eldson and Horace Buzhardt. The trophy is known as the Bass medal.

Mrs. T. Wright died on Saturday last. Mrs. Wright leaves two sons, Mr. Henry and Mr. Martin Wright, who, with many others, will deplore her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones had with them last week their daughter Miss Effie Jones who is studying the art of dressmaking in Batesburg.

Mrs. C. F. Winn's father Mr. D. W. Padgett, spent Tuesday night with his daughter here.

Miss Minnie Winn and Mr. Wilbur Eldson paid a visit to Ridge Spring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have with them their son Mr. Ernest Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Watson from Ridge Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson from Batesburg visited Mr. P. B. Watson on Sunday.

CONFERENCE AT POND BRANCH.

The Lewiedale Missionary Conference will be held at Pond Branch April 28-30th. Delegates are urged to attend. Visitors are cordially invited. J. E. Strickland, Pastor.

JOHNSTON NEWS.

State Superintendent C. B. Martin of Columbia, Superintendent Byrd with Prof. F. N. K. Bailey were in Edgefield, were here on Friday last.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. B. O. Creed on Wednesday night last. The property was insured for \$250, \$750, less than its valuation.

The School here will close on May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott will occupy their house now nearly completed, about Apr. 28th.

Mr. J. L. Oxner has a guest of his family, Miss Myrtle Wertz, who teaches in Lexington co., but who resides near Corinth Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sawyer of Ridge Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moyer on Sunday. A coat of white paint with green trimmings is being put on the dwelling of Mr. J. H. White.

Little Helen Clark with Capt. and Mrs. Ward were here, shopping, last week.

Messrs T. V. Villard and W. P. Cullum, veterans, will visit the Ladies Memorial Chapter here, as honored guests on Memorial Day, May 10th.

TWO TONS OF BIRDS' NESTS.

Wikesbarre, April 14.—While tearing down the steeple of the Grant Street Church to-day workmen discovered birds' nests weighing more than two tons. So great was the mass of twigs, straw, hay and strings that the trap door into the steeple could not be opened and the carpenters had to be cut in from the outside. Then they found enough nest making material to fill a hay wagon. It had been accumulating for thirty-five years, during which time no one had ever entered the steeple.

RICHARD CARROLL

IN DARLINGTON.

Richard Carroll lectured in the opera house at Darlington on Sunday afternoon and Monday night. He states that at the close of his lecture on Monday night the white citizens, who were among the best and leading people of the town, expressed themselves by a vote that they approved of his lectures. The colored people, who occupied the balcony (which was filled to its utmost capacity), also expressed themselves in a vote approving his lecture. Carroll gave practically the same lectures that he gave here in Columbia, April 2. Prominent citizens, were seated on the platform, among whom were the mayor, the bankers, the preachers and business men.

Mr. W. F. Dargan, one of the leading lawyers of Darlington, said that if he had the money he would defray Carroll's expenses to deliver these lectures all over South Carolina; that he believed Carroll was benefiting both races by these lectures, and he also stated that it was remarkable for any lecturer to be able to hold a white audience for one hour and a half in the opera house at Darlington. Carroll spoke for over an hour and a half both Sunday afternoon and Monday night; it was notable that all remained until he was through. It is also notable that the colored people, who are among the best in the State, approved of his lecture and so expressed their feelings at the close Monday night by raising their hands.

The president of the Darlington bank paid the entire expense for the of the opera house Monday night. On Sunday the manager of the opera house gave it free of charge.

Carroll states that the relations between the races in Darlington are the best that he has seen anywhere in

South Carolina, that the colored people are prospering as nowhere else in the State—in fact this is true generally in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina.—The State.

EDISTO COUNTY.

PROPOSED.

The Aiken Journal and Review says: "Another scheme for a new county formed from portions of Aiken, Orangeburg and Lexington will shortly come before the Governor. We understand a survey is now under way to locate the boundary lines and as soon as this is complete effort will be made to have the Governor order an election. The new county will be called Edisto with the courthouse at Perry or Wagener, with preference for the last named place. This scheme will conflict with the proposed new county of Heyward, formed from the southwestern portion of Aiken county.

This is the second effort that has been made to cut off a portion of the western section of our county, the first one being overwhelming defeat, unless the sentiment of the people of that section has materially changed, the prospects for Edisto county is not so bright. We believe this new county scheme endorses the town of Springfield, which ought to be the county seat if it is formed, as it is larger and a more important place than either Wagener or Perry.

E. S. FICKLING D.D.

E. S. Fickling, a well known police officer of Columbia and for a number of years a popular freight conductor between Columbia and Augusta, died at the Columbia hospital Sunday night. On Friday last some large portable bill boards at the opera house fell on him, inflicting internal injuries which resulted in death.

BURGILARS IN KER-

SHAW.

There was considerable excitement in the town of Kershaw Tuesday morning over three robberies committed there Sunday night. The safes in the postoffice, Southern depot and the Stevens Lumber Company's office were each broken open and their contents taken.

No explosives were used, but the burglars effected entrance into each safe by means of chisels, axes, etc. Between \$75 and \$80 in silver was taken out of the depot safe and about \$20 from that of the postoffice. The Stevens Lumber Company sustained no monetary loss. The three safes are practically ruined.

It is not thought that the robberies were committed by professional burglars, but by local amateurs.

SKIN GRAFTING.

Mr. Frank Jones, son of Comptroller Jones, who had part of his feet cut off by a train on the Seaboard Air Line was successfully operated upon at the Columbia hospital a short time ago. The foot, after its partial amputation, did not heal as it should and it was necessary to engraft upon the wound new skin. Skin was taken from under the arm of Mr. Jones and applied to his foot. The skin grafting has been entirely successful and the wound is healing finely.

SALUDA RIVER POWER.

It was stated on good authority today that a number of Columbia capitalists had organized a company for the purpose of developing the power of the Saluda river near the Old Red Bank factory. For some time negotiations have been going on for the acquisition of land and other property near the old dam and it is said to be

one of the finest water powers in the county for factory purposes. Definite announcement as to the plans of the company will be made later.

T. P. A.'S. NEW

PRESIDENT.

Mr. Charles D. Green, one of Augusta's popular traveling men, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Green was elected Pres. of the Traveling Protective Association last Saturday evening, which shows for itself, without comment, Mr. Green's popularity.

PRICEVILLE DOTS.

On Thursday last Mr. W. A. Price of Lexington was here.

Mr. Charles Shull is now convalescent, he has been sick in bed for several months.

The health of Mrs. Malinda Price is improving fast. She has been up and about for two weeks.

Letter to W. A. CROUCH and BRO. BATESBURG, S. C.

Dear Sir: Why, do you think, can Devco sell pure paint as low as others sell adulterated paint?

There are 30 or 40 or 50 different makes of paint, that rank, in a way, as "first class;" they have their regions; one's region is large, another's is small; every one is "first class" in its region. But how, do you think, can Devco sell the best for no more than the rest? The answer is: it costs less to sell it; more to make, less to sell. Reputation helps sell it. Its 150 years help it. Go by the name. Yours truly,

F. W. Devco & Co.
Timmons Bros. sell our paint.

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SPECIAL TO THE ADVOCATE FROM GLOBE CITY ARIZONA.

A SALUDA GIRL WEDS ON THE PANAL HEIGHTS.

Supt. Willie S. Myers of the Southern Pacific R. R. and Miss Tallulah P. LaGrone of Binson Arizona were married on the evening 30th of March at Globe, Arizona.

Supt. Myers is an esteemed man, originally from Tennessee, but has been in the West several years; first holding positions as Supt. of schools and then to the Rail Road business in both the United States and Mexico.

Miss LaGrone is a teacher of some prominence, having taught Normal Schools in both Tennessee and South Carolina. She is a graduate of five colleges, therefore with her advantages she chose the West as her field of work.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held in the honor of the Del Monte Hotel. Quite soon Mr. and Mrs. Myers will take a trip to different points in Mexico and also pay their homelicks in the East a visit.

The Russian fleet is authoritatively stated to have put into Kaurau bay French territory and they have been allowed to take supplies. If this is true France has disregarded the neutrality laws and Japan can attack the Japanese fleet anywhere in French waters, the action of France then be right Japan will, it is expected, bring the matter immediately to the attention of France. The situation is full of hidden danger.

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